The Leslie Bell Singers

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AT

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ACCLAIMED by leading critics as the Continent's finest girl chorus, the Leslie Bell Singers have added new laurels to their international fame in the past year.

Their brilliant triumph, the Canadian General Electric radio show, which during the season attracts a listening audience of over one million Canadians, has won enthusiastic praise in the United States from both the radio public and major network officials.

Last Fall the Bell Singers were heard with foremost Hollywood stars in a 13-week broadcast series over 500 American radio stations. Their recent motion picture, released simultaneously with the C.G.E. radio series, has had a long run in London, England, and in New York City where the Bell Singers have been invited to make a personal appearance this summer. They are soon to make their debut for RCA Victor in an album of recordings.

A wave of press attention has been focussed on the Singers through feature articles in leading Canadian publications, and special releases from Canadian Embassies abroad and in South America.

Capacity audiences have greeted the Singers during their concert tours this season when many houses have been sold out three months in advance. Their singing perfection, versatility and charm never fail to captivate audiences of radio, stage, and motion pictures. Indicative of the high esteem in which the Bell chorus is held by America's leading critics, is the tribute paid by Gilbert Chase, Musical Director of NBC, New York, "If there is a better female choir than the Leslie Bell Singers, I have not heard it."

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PART I

1. Kyrie (from the "Missa Papae Marcelli") ... *Palestrina*
2. Clair de Lune ... *Debussy*
3. Eili Eili ... *Ancient Hebrew*
4. Lullaby ... *Brahms*
5. Two Spirituals: (a) Deep River
   (b) Rocka Ma Soul

INTERMISSION

PART

1. Choral Rhapsody from "The Mikado" ... *Sullivan*
2. Ave Maria ... *Schubert*

5. Highlights from "Oklahom

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PART II

1. Follow Me Down to Carlow ..... *Irish*
2. Bonnie Doon ..... *Scottish*
3. I'se the Boy that Builds the Boat ..... *Newfoundland*
4. (a) A la Claire Fontaine ..... *French Canadian*
   (b) Ah, Si Mon Moine Voulait Danser!
5. Lollytoodum ..... *American*
6. Fantasy on Nursery Rhymes ..... *Bell*

INTERMISSION

III

3. Echo Song ..... *Di Lasso*
4. Dry Bones ..... *Gerhardt*

a" ..... *Rodgers*

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I and II by H. Burr

PERSONNEL OF THE LESLIE BELL SINGERS

1st Sopranos

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Alma Johnston
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Frances McDonald
Carmela Mele
Mary Munro
Lois Ogilvie
Diana Wilder

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